

**When was the last time you saw Grace Kelly, Albert Einstein, Jackie Kennedy and 50 other famous icons in Oakville?**

## **Wall to Wall Warhol**

**from the collection of Salah J. Bachir**

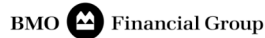
Curated by Marnie Fleming

**23 June to 27 August  
in Gairloch Gardens**

Join us this summer and experience Andy Warhol, from wall to wall! *Wall to Wall Warhol: from the collection of Salah J. Bachir* includes over 50 works by pop artist and icon Andy Warhol. It is the first public glimpse of selections from the collection of philanthropist and Toronto art collector Mr. Salah J. Bachir, and will be on view to the general public from Friday 23 June to Sunday 27 August 2006 at Oakville Galleries in Gairloch Gardens.

*Wall to Wall Warhol: from the collection of Salah J. Bachir* includes canvases, silkscreens and photographs as well as well-known iconic works from the 1960s and '70s, such as *Jacqueline Kennedy III (Jackie III)* (1966), *Mao* (1972) and *Grace Kelly* (1984). Also included are works from the *Endangered Species*, *Ten Portraits of Jews of the Twentieth Century*, *Ladies and Gentlemen* and key works from the *Death and Disaster* series. In these works Warhol brings to the forefront very basic human themes – the beauty of youth and fame, consumer culture, the passing of time, and the presence of death. With his repetitive imagery and mass-production techniques, the artist successfully unmasks the foibles and fixations of a consumer-based culture. These works offer insight into the fascinating complexities beneath Andy's silver wig.

***Wall to Wall Warhol: from the collection of Salah J. Bachir* is generously sponsored by Lexus Canada, Lexus of Oakville, BMO Financial Group, The Daniels Corporation and Salah J. Bachir.**



**SALAH J. BACHIR**

**OPENING THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2006, FROM 8 TO 10 PM IN GAIRLOCH GARDENS.**

**SPECIAL ADVANCE PRESS PREVIEW with SALAH J. BACHIR and CURATOR MARNIE FLEMING,  
THURSDAY 15 JUNE AT 11AM**

*High resolution Andy Warhol images available for the media upon request.*

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## Oakville galleries

**Oakville Galleries at Centennial Square** is located at 120 Navy Street in downtown Oakville. The gallery is open 12:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday; 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday; and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

**Oakville Galleries in Gairloch Gardens** is located at 1306 Lakeshore Road East, 2 km east of downtown Oakville. The gallery is open 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday, with extended summer hours on Thursdays from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For further information please call 905.844.4402 or visit <http://www.oakvillegalleries.com>

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